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SUBJECT: U.S.-PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: POSSIBILITY OF  
ANOTHER SNYDER AMENDMENT

1. PURSUANT TO THE POLICY OF "NO SURPRISES" BETWEEN THE PANAMANIAN AND AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS, WE INFORMED GONZALEZ-REVILLA MAY 21 THAT THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY CONGRESSMAN SNYDER MAY STRIKE AGAIN AT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE HOUSE IN THE COMING WEEKS, WHETHER BY INTRODUCING A NEW AMENDMENT DESIGNED TO CUT OFF FUNDS FOR THE CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS OR OTHERWISE.

2. (WE HAD INFORMED HIM LAST WEEK THAT SNYDER, CRANE AND SYMMS WERE INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SECRETARY

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OF DEFENSE TO EXPLAIN TO THE HOUSE THE NATURE OF PRESENT

CUBAN MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN PANAMA (HR 1193.)

3. WE ARE CONSIDERING NOW HOW WE SHALL COUNTER ANY NEW  
SNYDER INITIATIVE AND WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED. ROBINSON

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